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EMPEROR WILLIAM

Seriously Ill--Suffers from Fits --Has a Relapse--His Condition Causes Alarm.

Prince William Sent For--Bismarck and Von Moltke at the Palace Royal.

THE EMPEROR HAS A FIT.

BERLIN, March 7—Emperor William has suffered a relapse. It is rumored he had a fit this morning. He kept his bed all day yesterday and it was thought last night he was improving but his complaint increased during the night.

ALARMING NEWS FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 7—The Emperor's condition is critical and decidedly unsatisfactory to his physicians. Prince William, Bismarck, and Count Von Moltke have been hastily summoned and are at the palace. It is reported that the closing of the Reichstag will be postponed. The people are alarmed. The bulletins announcing the Emperor's condition are besieged by great crowds. It is supposed that the Waldem-Ayers unfavorable report of the Crown Prince's condition caused the relapse.

ENCOURAGING REPORT.

SAN REMO, March 7—An official bulletin says the Crown Prince passed a good night and arose cheerful and with a good appetite. Coughing and expectoration has nearly ceased.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, March 4—The Imperial family have ceased to hope for the recovery of the Crown Prince. The first results of the microscopic examination by Prof. Waldemyer, as communicated to the Emperor, are unfavorable, disclosing traces of cancer. The full official report of Professor Waldemyer will be delayed until Dr. Recklinghausen makes an analysis apart from the results of this examination.

The court dispatches confirm the progress of the symptoms tending toward a fatal issue. An occasional appearance of improvement is followed by a renewal of the gravest indications. No immediate crisis is expected, but it is recognized that a sudden change for worse may occur at any moment, involving death. If the disease should be permitted to run its full course, the Crown Prince may be able to return to Berlin in May and pass his last days there. The question of the period of his return will be the only subject having the remotest political bearing that will be discussed during Prince William's presence at San Remo, and the decision arrived at will depend upon the personal inclination of the Crown Prince himself. He has expressed an urgent desire to return to Berlin as soon as possible. He has stated his intention to the Emperor, who, coinciding with the Crown Prince, has relinquished his proposed journey to San Remo. The results from suffering that the Crown Prince obtains encourages the confidence that he will be able to return to Berlin. If he is fated to die suddenly at San Remo he has everything ready. He has written his will and has prepared his political testament for his successor.

The presence of Prince William at the villa has cheered his mother, and the Prince comments adversely to Prince William's continuing to be heard in Berlin society. Significance is attached to the fact that none of the family met him at the San Remo station, when he arrived from Genoa in company with Prince Henry, his brother, and Professor Bergmann. He was received by the prefect, the Mayor and the German consul. This arrangement was due to the Crown Prince, who sent instructions to Prince William at Carlsruhe that Prince Henry with Dr. Bergmann would meet him, the obvious object being to enable him to gain a full knowledge of the condition of his father before seeing his mother and sisters. The Crown Prince with the Princesses awaited him within the villa. It is understood that he received the warmest kind of welcome, and that many tears were shed during the interview for twenty minutes after his arrival. The Crown Princess alone accompanied him to meet his father. During the last two days Prince William has been with the Crown Prince on the balcony, and there was every appearance of cordiality between the father and son. The reports of coolness in their relations are chiefly traceable to French sources. The French people vie with each other in malicious intent.

During the journey from Carlsruhe Prince William obtained a number of French papers and was excited to anger by the stories in them of his selfish intentions toward the Crown Prince and his callous disregard of his fathers' sufferings. Throughout Germany public interest in the news from San Remo grows in intensity. The people of Berlin await the dispatches with the same eagerness and agitation as would be shown if a campaign involving the fate of the nation were in progress. Extra editions of the newspaper are rushed out and the papers are excitedly read and discussed by groups on the streets. During the week Bismarck had a long conference with Emperor William, it is supposed with reference to the proposal to grant Prince William power to sign documents, in the event of the temporary incapacity of the Emperor concurrent with the prostration of the Crown Prince. The Crown Prince differs with Prince Bismarck on the question of a regency of this character. It is reported that the Emperor accedes to the proposal admitting the fact of Prince Bismarck's plan, that the simultaneous illness of himself and the Crown Prince might create confusion in the management of public affairs. The Emperor is careful to show himself every day either driving out or appearing at the window of his palace. This helps to calm the general perturbation.

Another Berlin dispatch says that the cheery good humor and patience with which the Crown Prince has borne his suffering is now exhausted and he is very weary, worn and harrassed. He sighs for the end. In parting with the Prince of Wales, who left Cannes yesterday for London, the Prince, speaking of his death, said: "I had always hoped that the silent horseman would come to me, as says an English poet, like a thief in the night; but he is coming as slowly as a London bus full up and bound for Kew." The Prince has so fallen off in flesh that his clothes are much too large for his shrunken form. Last summer in London he weighed 204 and yesterday only 192. There are good reasons for believing that neither the Crown Prince nor the physicians in charge will accede to Bismarck's request, which with a reiteration has become a command that the Crown Prince be brought back to Berlin.

The latest report is that the Prince is still hopeful, and that he has telegraphed to his mother-in-law, Queen Victoria, that there is still hope for him.

ADVERSELY TO WOMEN.

LONDON, March 7—The Council of Cambridge University has reported adversely to the idea of conferring degrees upon women.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

MOROCCO, March 7—The situation here has become very grave. The Moorish authorities are elated at the non-arrival of the American frigate Enterprise. At a late hour last night news was received from the U. S. Consul at Tangiers that the Pasha of that place had publicly beaten an American *protege* with his wife and children. The unfortunate people were whipped through the public thoroughfares of that place. After this humiliation their house was burned and they were thrown into prison. Excitement is intense, and the uneasiness which prevails among foreign residents has completely paralyzed business. Unless the Enterprise arrives to-day Consul Lewis and the Americans will leave for Gibraltar, their situation being intolerable.

COWS AND LICENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I see Mr. Dunsmuir said he had paid for every hog, dog or cow killed on the E. & N. R. R. That is not true. A cow of W. C. Duncan's has not yet been paid for. I see Mr. Fry says no license has been issued under Dunsmuir's act. A license was granted to Price & Jaque by two J. P.'s in opposition to the warden, J. W. Evans, who was on the bench at the time. TRUTH.

TALE WITH A MORAL.

High Duties Tend to Encourage Smuggling and Demoralization of Trade.

Concerning the recent opium smuggling discoveries, the Portland *News* observes that the utmost search and scrutiny of customs officers and detectives are unequal to the task of ferreting out the cunning of the smugglers. They are in Chinese ports, on steamships, in American ports, and are scattered and stationed all over the country from the Gulf of Mexico actually to the Arctic Ocean—in Central America and Mexico, in Lower California, and throughout British Columbia and the Canadian Dominion. They use Alaska in their illicit traffic, and recent developments have made it apparent that the smugglers have an organized system by which the opium is landed in British Columbia, carried overland by the Canadian Pacific railroad, and smuggled into New York, by way of the Lakes. Ten dollars a pound duty is a great temptation to smuggling. And many consider smuggling not as a crime, but measurably justifiable. Rich men and fashionable ladies constantly engage in smuggling between Europe and the United States. They smuggle silks, laces, jewelry and all manner of fancy and dress articles. It is as boys stealing fruit from orchards—not so much for the fruit as for the mischief of getting it in a forbidden manner. The boys beat the owners of the orchards. The amateur smuggler beats Uncle Sam, beats the government. It is another application of the old saying, that stolen fruit is sweetest. But opium smuggling differs from the amateur and promiscuous smuggling of occasional travellers. It is a business and a lucurative one when successfully carried on. It is safer than gambling in stocks. Against the vigilance of officers, the concealment of the drug in small parcels is so easy that detection and seizure rate low. Men who rank in community as reputable citizens, above reproach, engage in the traffic. It is too much to expect that all the customs officers and all the detectives in the employ of the government are scrupulously honest and incorruptible, any more than are the average of men in any walk of life. Temptation and opportunity too often finally prevail with and pervert men of highest community trust and respectability.

Our Lumber Exports.

At the Moodyville Saw Mill for the year ending 31st last December there were nine vessels loaded with lumber for Australia, of 9740 tons, carrying 6,715,054 feet of rough lumber, 180,766 feet dressed lumber; 390,595 pickets and 11,973 laths. For China six vessels of 4424 tons were loaded with 3,238,901 feet rough lumber and 176,150 feet dressed lumber; 66,282 pickets and 4 spars. Seven vessels of 6,888 tons were loaded for South America, carrying 4,612,031 feet rough lumber; 557,851 feet dressed lumber and one spar. For San Diego one vessel 1632 tons was loaded with 923,239 feet rough lumber; 167,116 dressed; 112,983 pickets and 2,118 laths. The total foreign shipments amounted to 15,490,125 feet rough lumber; 1,075,883 dressed; 569,860 pickets; 14,091 laths and five spars. The saw mill for local shipments sold 2,369,230 feet rough lumber; 460,749 feet dressed and placed on board vessels in port 410,680 feet assorted lumber. The grand total cut for the year being 20,513,808 feet; 23,337 bundles laths; 23,926 lineal feet of piles.

Marine Notes.

The bulletin of the branch hydrographical office of San Francisco shows that during January and February that were two maritime disasters on the Oregon coast, one being the foundering of the steamer Gleaner at Tongue Point and the other the arrival of the schooner W. L. Beebe at Coos Bay, half full of water, with the mizzen mast gone. During the same time three vessels were totally wrecked on the Washington Territory coast, while the fourth which was caught in a gale off Cape Flattery, lost its starboard bulwarks and had to jettison its deckload of lumber.

The schooner Mollie Adams, of the Gloucester fishing fleet, will sail this week from Port Townsend for the sealing grounds. She will return in October and will then engage in halibut fishing. The Oscar and Hattie, belonging to the same fleet, left Boston on December 1st and the Edward E. Webster, another schooner, will arrive on May 1st. The schooners now on the way will pay their attention principally to salmon fishing. The object is to get the fish packed in ice on the cars at Seattle and ready for shipment by express trains to the middle and eastern cities, where salmon commands from thirty-five to fifty cents per pound.

—Remember the miners' meeting in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

New Commander of the Forces in British North America--Quebec Legislature.

A Wedding in High Life--Delicate Bride---Numerous and Costly Presents.

THE TARIFF—NEW GENERAL.

OTTAWA, March 8—A western deputation will wait on the government to-day to urge the removal of the duty on salt coming in from the States; that commodity having been recommended for the free list by the new American tariff. A deputation will also urge an increase of the duty on English salt.

Sir John Ross, Lieut.-General, will succeed Lord Alexander Russell, of Halifax, as Commander of the British forces in North America. The appointment will not interfere with General Middleton.

FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

QUEBEC, March 7—It is now stated the Local Legislature will not meet till the beginning of May.

The incoming Allan line mail steamer, due at Halifax, has about 500 immigrants on board, principally for the Northwest.

It is understood that a warrant for $1,000,000 has just been issued by the local government in favor of the Montreal Bank to pay temporary loans. The balance of the government loan effected by the credit franchise, has been transferred to the Montreal Bank here.

MATRIMONY AND DEATH.

MONTREAL, March 7—Miss Maggie Smith, daughter of Sir Donald A. Smith, will be married to Dr. Howard in Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow. Bishop Bond and Canon Fortnam will officiate. There are over 500 presents, including a magnificent diamond bracelet from Sir George and Lady Stephen. The bride is in poor health.

Victor Beaudry, son of ex-Mayor Beaudry, who amassed a vast fortune in gold mining in California, is dying. The last rights of the church were administered to him this morning.

UNREST FOR OVERDUE VESSELS.

HALIFAX, March 7—The following vessels have been long overdue, not one of them having been heard from since sailing: The Arabella sailed from New York in December with hard coal for Halifax; The Brazil, from New York for Pernambuco, with fish; the Golden Oriel, from Lunenburg, for Barbadoes in December, with fish; the Cape Sable, from Lockport, for Barbadoes in December, with fish; the Lina May, from Halifax for Kingston, Jamaica, in January, with fish.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

THE BURLINGTON STRIKE.

OMAHA, Neb., March 6—The U. P. R. employees have been ordered to handle no Burlington freight until further instructions.

THE USUAL RESULT.

COTTON, Calif., March 7—Santos Caronna, a lad fourteen years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother yesterday. The boys were examining a loaded revolver.

ENGINEERS SENT WEST.

NEW YORK, March 7—At the general offices of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road it is denied that the other roads have sent men to fill the places of the strikers. Twenty engineers were sent west last evening and others will go later in the week.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 6—Dispatches received from many points in the state regarding the municipal elections indicate that Democrats have made large gains. A Democratic mayor was elected in this city.

NEAL DOW DEFEATED.

PORTLAND, Me., March 6—Neal Dow, the celebrated prohibitionist was a candidate for Mayor in the election, and was endorsed by the Democrats. The Republican candidate, Chapman, was re-elected by 1,600 majority.

MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED.

DENNISON, Texas, March 6—Postmaster Malcolm of Colbert, Indian Territory, came in last night with a man named J. B. Snyder whom he had arrested for opening the United States mail. Snyder had a large number of letters on his person which he said he had found on the railroad track. Drafts on New York amounting to $145,000 were found in his pocket. It is believed that he is one of the persons who either robbed or assisted in robbing the post office at McKinney last Friday.

PUGET SOUND FISHERIES.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 7—Allen McDonald, a business man of this city, who visited Seattle a few weeks ago to inspect the fishing there has written a letter in which he says in regard to the establishment of the fish business in that city: "Fishing in Puget Sound is not what it is cracked up to be. If I would believe what they tell me there are halibut on the coast line, but it will require men of energy and with big capital to develop the business. Ice is eight dollars per ton; salt is dear, and anything connected with the fishing vessels is not to be found. To get an outfit you have to go to San Francisco. Gloucester fishermen who came here some time ago in a little craft and went down to Neah Bay, near Cape Flattery, to fish, found some halibut but they spoiled before they got them to the market. I have no doubt if a person had a small steamer to explore the grounds, with plenty of rim and capital and waited some time for returns there might be money in the fisheries. Now it is in a fearfully crude condition but perhaps when the boom in land dies out they may turn their attention to fishing. Say to the Gloucester fishermen be slow in rushing here."

A FAVORABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7—The Pacific Railroad Committee of the House unanimously agreed to report favorably on the Outwaite bill extending the time for the payment to the Government by the subsidized roads comprised in the Union Pacific system.

DEVOURED BY WOLVES.

FARGO, Dak., March 7—News was brought into Minnewaukan yesterday that a man and his son living at Poplar Grove, twenty-four miles southeast of Fort Totten, have been eaten alive by a pack of wolves. The father and son left their house with shovels to clear snow from the hay stacks not more than fifteen or twenty rods distant. They were at once fiercely attacked by a pack of sixteen wolves, which literally ate them alive while the wife and mother gazed through the window at the horrible sight, knowing it was certain death to go to their assistance.

A HOPELESS LOVER.

CINCINNATI, March 7—Herman Abbes, aged 27, the junior member of a wealthy banking firm of the name of Bremen, in Germany, suicided here yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. His hopeless love for Mrs. Emma Pattison, a young married society woman of this city, was the cause of the rash act. Abbes left a will in which Mrs. Pattison is bequeathed $12,500.

YALE JOTTINGS.

Not Quite Deserted--The Weather--Personal News--Prominent People.

YALE, March 6—The weather during the past eight or ten days has been quite cool and frosty. We had a light fall of snow last week, but it vanished as soon as it struck the lap of mother earth, and the only snow visible now is that on the slopes and crest of the district hills. As the trains arrived from Westminster and Vancouver last week, their summits covered with snow, bore ample testimony of the contrast between the Italian skies of an Alpine district like theirs, and that of the sunny south as found in our Rom(e)antic little town.

Many persons have supposed that there were no people living in Yale now. This seems to be a supposition founded on reports circulated by many of the vain and the vile who had taken their departure and imagined that because they were gone that included everybody. It must be remembered, however, that only embraces two classes, and we think they would have concluded otherwise had they been present at the service held in the Episcopal Church here on Sabbath last, or the previous one, when a congregation of about 50 assembled to hear the word from their old and esteemed pastor, the Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Vancouver, and the pathetic and practical discourse of the Rev. Mr. Small. A large and appreciative congregation also assembled to hear His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe, of New Westminster, on Friday evening last. The reverend gentleman took his text from Romans 12-1, and preached one of the most practical and significantly opportune sermons that it has been our lot to listen to for a long time. We hope His Lordship will find it convenient to visit us more frequently.

One of the sorriest, dirtiest and most degraded specimens of manhood was ushered into the Court room on Saturday last by Constable Macdonald, to be tried before Justices Teague and Lovell for the usual offense of selling spirituous liquor to an Indian. As the prisoner entered the dock he stared wildly around with a look of despair upon his countenance, then "squat like a toad he sat" whilst his speech and roughly coiled tresses clearly indicated that he was of the Mongolian species, and his filthy, haggard appearance that he was an incorrigible victim of opium, vice and indolence. A half-breed living on the rancherie with his mother, and consequently a non-treaty Indian, testified that he procured a bottle of whiskey from the prisoner. The bottle was produced by the constable and their Justiceships, after careful investigation and testing were satisfied that the bottle contained spirituous liquor. "Charlie," our enterprising and popular "washee" man, did excellent service as interpreter; the evidence was clear against the prisoner who, notwithstanding, protested his innocence with wild gestures and emphatic Halo! Halo! Justice Teague strongly reprimanded the prisoner for his conduct and appearance and said they were determined to put a stop to this violation of the law which in the past had been too much winked at, and that the sentence of the Court was that he be confined in the New Westminster jail for four months with hard labor. The prisoner was then asked what he had to say and responded with an emphatic Halo!

J. B. Lovell, Esq., has been in town for several days and is closing out his mercantile business here. Great bargains are being offered and the wise and prudent are laying up large supplies.

His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe and his lady returned to the Royal City on Monday's train.

Rev. Mr. Small has gone east on mission work and Rev. Mr. Edwards left for the interior on Sunday evening.

Mr. Abbott, Superintendent of the Railway, passed through here on his special car going east on Monday.

Mr. Devlin, formerly Chief of Police in the Royal City, is back again upon the road as C. P. R. detective. So now boys look sharp and no crooked work or the Devlin will be to pay sure.

Constable Macdonald escorted the Chinese prisoner to his new home in the Royal City on Monday morning last. As the unfortunate sat in the station with his accustomed squat, smoking a cigar stump thrown on the floor; he presented a sorry looking picture and closely resembled Barnum's "What Is It?"

Several carloads of cattle and coal going west, and lumber ties and timber east passed here on Monday.

ON THE WING.

Lord John Manners will succeed his brother, the Duke of Rutland, in the Dukedom.

Mr. William Humphrey, who is in charge of the Brighton House, Granville, paid a flying visit to the capital to-day.

Mr. William Stewart, the American giant, who is only 20 years old, is six feet eight inches in height, and weighs 240 pounds.

A large number of clergymen with their wives in connection with the Presbyterian Church, are in the city to-day, attending the meeting of the Presbytery and to be present at the induction services in St. Andrews church to-night.

Mr. E. Mathews, who has resigned his position as chief clerk at the Windsor, Montreal, to take charge of the new C. P. R. Hotel, Vancouver, will be married to Miss Guy, daughter of Mr. Guy, of Sherbrooke street, in that city before he leaves for the terminal city.

Pujillistic Legislators.

In the Assembly this afternoon the Leader of the Government characterized the resolution of the Hon. T. R. Humphreys relative to the *Colonist* as that of a coward. The latter gentleman properly resented the imputation and retorted by challenging the Provincial Secretary to repeat it outside the House. Hon. Mr. Vernon in a spirit of bravado shouted he would say so and accept the challenge of the member for Comox. At that time there was fire in his eye and a rush of blood to his head whilst he trembled like an aspen leaf for fear the gamey member from the far north would leave his seat and go out on the green sward. Matters becoming serious Mr. Speaker interfered and called the resentment members to order. All's well that ends well.

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Victoria, Wednesday, March 7, 1888.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The trade of San Francisco is a a very large one. From an annual review of the trade and commerce of that city issued by the Journal and Commerce, for the year 1887, we learn that the business for that year totaled a sum of $209,000,000. For the year the wheat product of the State is placed at 35 millions of bushels. The gold and silver yield in 1887 was $94,565,000. Since 1848 the gold product of the Pacific coast is placed at $1,899,863,694; the silver product at $889,343,888. The coinage at the San Francisco mint for the past year amounted to $25,606,344. Her exports amounted to $61,283,258. The manufactures of the city for the year are estimated at $101,200,000. Real estate transfers to the value of $20,745,059 were made. The increase in population is placed at 80,000 for the year. Should this ratio be kept up San Francisco in twenty years will be one of the largest cities in the Union. The figures above given, although somewhat astounding, do not surprise the sanguine Californians, who now claim that ere the year of grace, 1900, is reached the Golden State will rank either fourth or fifth in the Union. The table of exports from San Franco to British Columbia for the year 1887 which we give in full in to-day's issue of THE TIMES demonstrates the fact that this province is a good customer to the traders of the Golden State. The total of these exports foots up a sum of $876,317. On the credit side of the account we find that British Columbia for the same period exported to San Francisco coal, precious metals and other articles to the value of $1,301,509, leaving a balance in favor of this province of $424,192. Everything considered, B. C. must be considered one of San Francisco's best customers. In shipping the trade between that port and this province is by all odds the largest with any other country. For the past year 83 steam vessels were entered at that city of 85,847 tons; 53 sailing vessels of 82,012 tons. Under the head of foreign for British Columbia 27 steam vessels were entered, having a capacity of 34,999 tons, and 19 sailing vessels of 20,357 tons. The steam clearances for British Columbia for 1887 were 81 vessels of 86,376 tons. These were American. The sailing vessels numbered 28 of 33,391 tons. This is a business much larger than people generally is aware of. Great Britain, however, is San Francisco's best customer. The value of exports to that country for the period named amounted to $4,500,000; China ranks next with $3,074,000, followed closely by the Hawaiian Islands in round numbers with $3,000,000; Mexico, $1,500,000, and Japan, $800,000. The exports to Great Britain consisted largely of grain, salmon and canned fruits.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Following was the final division which took place on the motion that the committee considering the Legal Profession's bill should rise: Ayes—DAVIE, VERNON, ALLEN, DUNSMUIR, MARTIN, CROFT, THOMSON, BAKER, BOLE—10. Noes—BEAVEN, ORR, HIGGINS, SEMLIN, GRANT, HUMPHREYS, LADNER, DUCK, ROBSON—9.

Mr. WILLIS BOND, whose occupation is moving houses through the streets in committee of the whole, as it were, intends asking the Legislature for a measure of protection. He says he has reason to fear a large immigration of low-class house movers into the province during the incoming summer, and he sees no reason why he should not be protected from the riff-raff and ragtag-and-bob-tail in his profession as well as the lawyers.

We are happy to note that our morning contemporary has been constrained to speak against class legislation. Time was when we stood alone in this matter, when both the leader of the government and the junior member for Esquimalt spoke and voted for the legislation they now seek to repeal. Thus the world moves. Men may come and go and their opinions may change and change again, but principle never dies.

One of the best signs of a really good legislator is that, although he may vigorously oppose a measure when brought before the House for discussion, once the principle of the bill has been accepted by a majority of the members he uses his knowledge and experience to make it as perfect and acceptable as possible. Such a man is the leader of the opposition and although he needs no puffing from us we give prominence to the fact, that it may induce others to imitate his noble example. The country is sadly in want of a dozen or two ROBERT BEAVENS.

The House is in committee of the whole and the acting Attorney-General is becoming anxious over the prospect of the Legal Profession's Act Amendment bill becoming law, and is hopping about like a sparrow. He suddenly disappears from his seat and enters a short time after breathless and excited, when the following colloquy takes place:

Junior for Esquimalt, loquitor—Did you find him?

Hon. Acting Attorney-General—Find whom?

Junior for Esquimalt—Fry.

Theodore as he ambles to his seat, says something (sotto voice) about "too fresh."

"How the mighty hath fallen." "Misfortunes never come single-handed." It is really too bad that the junior member for Esquimalt should have been so disgracefully deserted in the House by those who more than any other man he has been instrumental in placing in their present positions. Hitherto the junior member for Esquimalt has been an out-and-out supporter of the government, hence the base ingratitude of of the government and their following ought to be condemned in the severest language. Seeing that they threw his pet bills on the tender mercies of the opposition and if it had not been for the support that he received from that side they would not have reached the committee. Can it be that the government know him too well, or is it that the party in power are more heartless than even he had supposed.

The discussion between the Globe and many minor journals of Liberal tendencies in the east relating to the tenets of the Liberal party of Canada still continues. It is well to remember that the Liberals, as a party, have differed on many essential points in the past and are likely to continue doing so in future. Members of that party are not tied to the leading strings of any journal or leader. They claim the right to think and express their views on all public and other questions. They do not surrender their manhood, like members of the Tory party, and allow their leader to do their thinking, merely shutting their eyes and accepting what he sends them.

The Lord Advocate for Scotland has assured the House of Commons that the present condition of the Highland Crofters is engaging the "serious attention" of the government, and that it is the intention of the executive to submit proposals on the subject to Parliament very shortly. We are glad to hear it. There is clearly no time for delay. The distress in many parts of north Scotland is unquestionably becoming of the acutest nature, and all who have given attention to the subject are, like the commissioners who have just reported upon affairs in Lewis, forced to the conclusion that the disaster of 1851 must certainly be repeated, and that soon, unless employment can be found or the population be greatly reduced.

Practically the Chinese emigration question in the United States is solved. The restrictive measures in that country, it is claimed, have proved a success. Emigration from China to the States began in 1854, when 13,100 Chinese arrived in the country, settling mainly in California. This emigration continued in varying volume for eighteen years—in 1875 as many as 19,033 coming, in 1871 6,030—the arrivals answering the natural laws of supply and demand. In 1883, through the treaty of restriction, the immigrants fell to 381. In 1884, there were 84; in 1885, 57; in 1886, 8; and last year, 25. Of course, these figures do not take into account the number of Chinamen shipped to this province, and thence making their journey by "underground railway" to Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and other cities; but they demonstrate beyond a doubt that the wholesale advent of these new comers—objectionable because of their habits of life and their failure to assimilate with the races inhabiting North America—is no longer possible.

It is reported that in the event of a commission being appointed to delimit the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, the American Government will nominate as its representative the Hon. J. H. Turner, our highly respected and recently rejuvenated Finance Minister. We will be glad to learn that there is no truth in the rumor. This distinguished patriot has performed great "service" for his country in the past and might be permitted to rest upon his laurels and in the enjoyment of his salary as chancellor of the exchequer for the balance of his natural life. It would no doubt be an evidence of statesmanship if President Cleveland were to name Mr. Turner as the American commissioner, and that gentleman would, most assuredly, do everything that an "honorable" Englishman could do to throw Metlakahtla after the Metlakahtlans, but for the sake of appearances it would, we respectfully submit, be better were Mr. Turner first to resign the seals of an office, continuance in which would be inconsistent with service under a foreign government.

The relations of Russia with the allied powers are making developments exactly as were foreshadowed in our dispatches and in these columns. The diplomatic proposals of Russia have resulted in nothing definite. What is definite, however, is the frantic eagerness of Russia to obtain a war loan and her ceaseless preparations for war. The revolutionary organ Svabodai declares that war rapidly approaches, and it predicts the conquest and ruin of Russia and the submission of the Slavs of Germany, unless the policy of the Czar is replaced by a free national management of public affairs. However much he may be averse to war, the internal discord of Russia will soon force the Czar to risk the future of the Romanoff dynasty by challenging the central powers. The faint glimpse of peace is not in the action of the Czar in entrusting his brother Grand Duke Vladimir with routine dealings between the ministers and the Czar. The wife of the Grand Duke, the Princess of Mechlenberg, is a steadfast German, and says that the Duke is opposing the war party, but the Grand Duke's character is ill fitted to cope with Ministers Tolstoi, Vanneoski and Pobiedonosteff, who are now guiding the Czar.

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Mr. Editor: DEAR SIR—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment.

E. L. STRAHL.

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Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after seven treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie house, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

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THE EYES AS A FEATURE IN NATIONAL PHYSIOGNOMY.

Opinions of Buffon, Winckelmann and Other Authorities—Eyes Regarded as Tribal Indications—A Few Paragraphs from Lavater—Concerning Color.

Some poetical gentleman has called the eye "the window of the soul," and at all times and among nearly all peoples it is regarded as the great feature of expression; that is, persons who are neither amateurs in nor professors of that quasi-science physiognomy. These gentlemen devote their time and treatises as much to the nose as to the eyes, propounding rules of character as deduced from the wrinkles of the forehead and warts on the cheek, writing learnedly of the lineaments of the cheek, the signification of the chin, the index of the mouth and a score of other diversities of feature.

First, as to the eyes as a feature in national physiognomy. Lavater, when discussing this question, gives the following as the result of his observations: That the Italians have small eyes; the Germans light colored eyes, surrounded with many wrinkles; the English, strong, open, liberal and steadfast eyes, and the Swiss dull eyes.

The Laplanders, according to Buffon, have narrow eyes, the pupils of a yellow brown, inclining to a black, and the eyelids retiring toward the temple. The eyes of the Tartars, he says, are small and sunken, the eyebrows large, covering the eyes, and the eyelids thick. The eyes of the Chinese are small, their eyebrows large and the eyelids raised.

The New Hollander had a dull, black eye, thick eyebrows and eyelids half shut—a habit acquired in fancy to preserve the eyes from the gnats. To the Spaniards Buffon gives "good eyes," to the Goths, blue eyes, and to the Finlanders, heavy lids and the iris of a deep yellow.

Winckelmann holds the opinion that the shape and color of the eyes are very largely the result of climate and other direct conditions. Thus, he says, the small, half closed, blinking eyes of the Esquimaux are due to nature's attempt to preserve the sight from the dry, cold air and the effusion of light from the snow amidst which they live. The small eyes of all the distant and northern nations, he says in another place, are in consequence of the imperfection of their growth. It is upon the authority of a philosophic writer named De Pauw that the Peruvian has an eye the apple of which is black and the white not very clear.

This reminds one of the description by Russell of a Senegambian's eye, which he likens to a boiled prune set in a plover's egg. Another authority states that the eye of the Turks is devoid of passion or great enterprise, but that it is eloquent in all the penetration of benevolent cunning. This writer also says that the "silent eye" of the Englishman "seeks not to please;" that the eye of the Frenchman is "vivacious and unstable;" that the Italian's is "ardent" and the Dutchman's "half open and without thought."

Eyes have always been regarded as tribal indications. Tacitus, for example, describes the Germans as "fierce, with blue eyes and red hair." The Celts are described as swarthy and dark eyed, the Gauls are red haired and light eyed, while the Nubians and Egyptians have always been spoken of as dark eyed. These characteristics have not apparently changed, and it may be said roundly that the people of the temperate zone have generally light colored eyes, while those of the extreme zones are dark. Of the races, the only one that can be said to be light eyed is the Caucasian, and even this race is by no means uniform as to color in its eyes. The entire human history goes to prove that the light haired, blue eyed races are capable of the highest degree of civilization, but it does not by any means prove that the highest degree of civilization is confined to the blonde races. There was a period when blue eyed persons were rarely seen, and today seven-eighths of the world's inhabitants have dark eyes. Not only is the majority on the side of the dark eyed, but statistics would seem to indicate that that majority is increasing. In a paper read some time ago before the Swedish Anthropological society it was stated that brown eyes were becoming more common in Switzerland, North Germany, Belgium and Sweden, and that out of every 100 sets of light eyed parents 56 per cent. of the children had dark eyes. In this calculation blue gray and gray eyes were classified as blue, and, if there is any weight to be attached to the report, it would show that blue eyes, even in a blue eyed country, are becoming decidedly scarce, which ought to be good news for the blondes.

It will be sequential here to quote a paragraph or two from Lavater concerning the color of the eyes. "The colors most common to the eyes," he writes, "are the orange, yellow, green, blue, gray and gray mixed with white. The blue and orange are most predominant and are often found in the same eye." "Eyes supposed to be black," says Buffon, "are only yellow, brown or a deep orange; to convince ourselves of which we need but look at them closely, for when seen at a distance or turned toward the light, they appear to be black, because the yellow brown color is so contrasted to the white of the eye that the opposition makes it supposed black. Eyes also of a less dark color pass for black, but are not esteemed so fine as the other, because the contrast is not so great. There also are yellow and bright yellow eyes which do not appear black because the colors are not deep enough to be overpowered by the shade. It is not uncommon to perceive shades of orange, yellow, gray and blue in the same eye, and wherever blue appears, however small the tincture, it becomes the predominant color and appears in streaks over the whole iris. The orange is in flakes round, and at some little distance from the pupil, but is so strongly effaced by the blue that the eye appears wholly blue, and the mixture of orange is only perceived when closely inspected. The finest eyes are those which we imagine to be black or blue. Vivacity and fire, which are the principal characteristics of the eyes, are the more emitted when the colors are deep and contrasted than when slightly shaded. Black eyes have most strength of expression and most vivacity; but the blue have most mildness and are more arch. In the former there is an ardor uninterruptedly bright, because the color, which appears to us uniform, emits similar reflections every way we look at it. But modifications are distinguished in the light which animates blue eyes, because there are various tints of color producing various reflections."—San Francisco Chronicle.

An interrupted prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep, and—oh, Lord, but your feet are cold!"—St. Paul News.

Bandsmen, Read This.

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—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St.

An Ugly Elephant.

"Of all the ugly elephants I have known," said the trainer, "Albert was the worst. You could gain some idea of his disposition by looking into his eyes. He used to go out into the ring to carry me in on his tusks after the act was over. That was all it was possible to train him to do. One night at Nashua, N. H., as one of the keepers was getting Albert ready for the ring, the elephant suddenly turned on him and felled him to the earth with a blow from his trunk. An elephant in attacking a man curls up his trunk and then throws it out, like one striking straight from his shoulder. When Albert had knocked the keeper down, he coiled his trunk about him, raised him up in the air and then thrashed the earth with him, breaking every bone in his body.

"When it was learned that Albert had killed the keeper, the ring master requested members of the local militia company who were in the audience at the time to step forward. A squad of them were requested to appear in the morning and shoot Albert. I could always control him; indeed, he was perfectly docile to me when I captured him after he had killed the keeper and chained him up. I led him out on the morning of the execution and gave him some hay. I never saw him so docile. As he ate his breakfast I chalked a circle just back of his fore leg in the region of the heart. Then twenty-seven militiamen stood off a little distance and at the word of command fired into that circle. Five bullets pierced the elephant's heart, and he dropped dead, making the ground tremble as he fell. Success in handling elephants depends on letting them know that you are boss, and never for a moment relaxing your stern discipline."—New York Evening Sun.

Brass Signs Expensive.

It was the custom about five years ago to have brass signs on doors, and every merchant invested in bright sheet metal with name and business painted in indented letters. You don't see so many of them now, and most of those you do see are dingy and coated with a dirty oxidized covering. Merchants know what these changes in the styles are, but of all I am acquainted with this has been the most expensive. It is not like the sign one sets in his door and allows to remain there without further concern until it goes to pieces. It has been a cost of $25, and looked very attractive the first week or so. Then the variations of climate proved so great that I had to have it burnished very frequently in order to keep it in good condition. There was a man here who used to make a business of polishing these signs, and for $2 a month he used to come around and burnish the sign. This made the sign cost me over $100 before the style changed and merchants began to stick porcelain letters on their windows. Styles in signs seem to change every three or four years. You can observe that by making a survey of the business houses, some of which have signs five, ten and fifteen years old.—Merchant in Globe Democrat.

Paper From Tobacco Stems.

"What do you think that is?" inquired a wholesale stationer of the writer, at the same time handing the latter a sheet of note paper of excellent quality and the finest finish.

"Paper," answered the reporter. "Can't you give me something hard?"

"Oh, yes; of course it's paper, but what's it made from?"

"Linen rags."

"Just what I thought you'd say, but you see you don't know it all. No sir; that paper which appears to be, and is equal to paper manufactured from linen rags, was in its natural state nothing but the stems and waste of the tobacco plant. A use has thus been discovered for thousands of tons of material, that has heretofore been practically worthless. Another new paper making material is bamboo, which, after being crushed to a pulp, can be made into an excellent quality of paper. I shouldn't be very much surprised," mused the stationer, ruminatively, "to hear that some genius had succeeded in manufacturing paper from pulverized cobble stones. Its a great country, and you can't most always tell what's going to happen."—Mail and Express.

Big African Enterprises.

Considerable amounts of American capital are being invested in some big African enterprises. The railroad from Delagoa bay, the best harbor on the east coast of Africa, which is now completed for a distance of fifty-four miles inland, was built by an American syndicate under a concession from the Portuguese government. It will connect with the line to be built from Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal. The largest trading company on the Upper Congo, and the only one that has yet sent two steamers to the upper river, is the Sanford company, which was organized and until recently was managed by Americans. Considerable Belgian capital, however, is invested in the company. American engineers surveyed and are now building the railroad from Loanda to Ambaca, which is backed by the Portuguese government. Some American money also is finding its way into quartz crushing machinery for the new gold fields of South Africa.—Chicago News.

A Russian Merchant's Sign.

I passed through one of the principal thoroughfares of St. Petersburg, and observed that the upper fronts of many of the business houses were covered with coffee sacks. Inquiry revealed the fact that beneath those sacks were beautiful signs, and the covering was to protect them from the dust in summer time. I induced a merchant to show me one of these signs—six by eighteen feet, partially mosaic, a portion painting. He was a chemist, and there were pictures of bottles of ointment and perfumery; sick people and a doctor to represent medicine; paint brushes and samples of the paint; insects on animals, to represent flea and like powders, and pictures of fancy articles. The sign would be a valuable acquisition to the Corcoran art gallery at Washington, and must have cost several hundred roubles even to the cheap hands of a Russian artist.—Moscow Cor. Cleveland Leader.

Public Towels.

The public towel is also never safe to use, that is, the towel that the public wipes on. It not only removes the moisture that is its purpose to do, but it rubs off scales, pieces of dead skin, lymph from cuts and abrasions, perspiration from the pores, mucus from the nostrils, pus from sores and ulcers and any liquid that is exerted from the surface of the body. These impurities and disease germs are retained in the meshes of the towel and are ready to attach themselves upon subsequent users of the towel. A hundred or more persons use one of the towels in a day, and those who are among the last, especially, run unpleasant chances of catching some ill or other.—Good Housekeeping.

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TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	b 6.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	8.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	8.25 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	9.15 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	4.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 3.00 p.m.

STEAMERS

"OLYMPIAN," "ALASKAN" OR "EMMA HAYWARD"

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TO SEATTLE (Daily)		From SEATTLE (Daily.)	
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Ar Seattle	8.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 8.15 a.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville,

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Daily except Monday, at 12.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock

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For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 152.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe23

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,

City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. fe3

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Deas's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. M. C. IRELAND. fe2

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and forty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 269 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. Mar's claim, thence north, 19 chains, thence west 32 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
H. SAUNDERS,
A. W. HUSON,
W. R. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
G. B. WRIGHT,
MICHAEL BART.

feb16 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER,
R. H. JOHN,
ROBERT YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON,
ALBERT SUTTON,
OTIS SPRAGUE,
ARTHUR ROGERS,
C. WILLIAMS,
T. GOODACRE,
W. G. CAMPBELL,
C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 18, 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lespale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

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NOTICE.

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PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 3, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer. nov14 td

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. No. 2 Passenger, Wed., Sat. and Sunday.	READ DOWN.	Going South. No. 1 Passenger, Daily.
Dep 9.00 AM	VICTORIA	Ar 4.40 PM
9.10	SAANICH	4.30
9.18	COBOLE HILL	4.22
9.23	MT. TOLMIE	4.17
9.29	HADDINGTON ISLAND	4.11
9.35	COLWOOD	4.05
9.40	GOLDSTREAM	4.00
9.45	LAKE	3.55
9.51	DUNSMUIR	3.49
9.56	EXTENSION	3.44
10.00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3.40
10.15	COBBLE HILL	3.25
10.25	MALAHAT	3.15
10.35	GOLDSTREAM	3.05
10.45	RUSSELLS	2.55
10.55	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	2.45
11.05	KOKSILAH	2.35
11.15	DUNCANS	2.25
11.30	CHEMAINUS	2.10
12.00	NANAIMO	Arr 1.40 PM
Arr 2.30 PM		Dep 9.00 AM

Going South. No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	READ UP.	Going North. No. 2 Passenger, Wed., Sat. and Sunday.
Dep 9.00 AM	NANAIMO	Arr 1.40 PM
9.30	CHEMAINUS	1.10
9.45	DUNCANS	1.00
9.55	KOKSILAH	12.50
10.05	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.40
10.15	RUSSELLS	12.30
10.25	MALAHAT	12.20
10.35	COBBLE HILL	12.10
10.50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.00
10.55	EXTENSION	11.55
11.00	DUNSMUIR	11.50
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Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver—N D Pelleriu, Mrs Pelleriu, Mrs Bergoe, K Gull, A Ramsay, P Smith, J Rutledge, Rev Cormack, Mrs Cormack, Rev Scoullar, Mrs Scoullar, Rev T G Thompson, Rev J C Paterson, Rev A Tait, Mrs Thompson, T T Black, R Owen, Mrs J Warren, A Warren, A W Buller, E Mack, A Mack, Miss Yung, Miss Yung, F Stevens, C Gutzlar, N Barker, T W Barker, Master of St Jun, S Pingley, W Pickerson, W Humphreys, J McGregor, C Campbell, J Rebuld, C E Goepel, H Courtney, Miss Courtney, J Johnson, W B Ransom, Miss Steele, Mrs Warren, W Thompson, J Allen, T Taylor, W Powers, A Leach, G Robertson, Ald J Humphrey, Miss Innes.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—The steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:45 p. m. to-day.

—A Juneau trader named E. Dickenson was relieved of $325 and a gold watch and chain in Portland on Saturday last.

—The new shaft at the East Wellington coal mine has reached the coal at a depth of 240 feet. The output of coal will be greatly increased.

—Here is another of the eccentricities of fortune. Ewen's old salmon cannery, New Westminster, is being used for Salvation Army barracks.

—Now opening at the Golden Rule Clothing Story, a very choice line of children's suits. *

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—Mr. Galt, of Lulu Island, has received one carload of fancy stock from Indian Head, N. W. T.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KINSCHERER & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—A convict named Hannington, died in the New Westminster penitentiary last Monday morning. A *post mortem* examination was held on his remains.

—A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action. *

—Booth and Barrett opened a theatrical season in San Francisco on Monday. The box office sale on Friday amounted to $10,000, being the sale of two days.

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—Mr. M. Steves, of Lulu Island, has made another addition to his valuable stock of a splendid Laffolk entire horse and three mares. These he secured in Washington Territory, but had lately been imported from England. They are all registered stock. The horse weighs 1,800 pounds and the mares from 1,700 to 1,900 pounds each.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—Geo. Suffrin, arrested in Colorado on a charge of being one of the assailants of Mr. Preston at Seattle, was for many years in this city and was convicted about two years ago for stealing guns from Mr. Thompson of Johnson Street. He is about 21 years of age and resided with his parents at Rock Bay.

—Toronto *Globe:* The three burglars who broke into the office of the Polson Iron Works on Saturday night worked hard but unsuccessfully for over three hours to open the ordinary fire-proof safe, one of Goldie & McCulloch's make. They broke the handle and handle and dial off, and failing to get the door open by the drilling process, so easy in other makes, used powder and tried to blow the door open, but the door was as firm as ever after the explosion; in fact, after this it took an expert of J. & J. Taylor's from 9 o'clock in the morning till about 8:30 in the afternoon to open the safe, which he finally succeeded in doing. The Polson Company have already replaced this safe with a very much larger one made by the same celebrated makers. Goldie & McCullough's safes are thus proven far better security than all the electric alarm and patrol systems. Mr. G. Robertson, Real Estate Broker, is agent for this safe in British Columbia.

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Vancouver Post Office.

Our subscribers at Hastings, Port Moody and along the line east of Vancouver frequently complain of delays in receiving the Daily and Weekly TIMES, and we have reason to believe that the cause is attributable to delays at the Vancouver post office.

Very Encouraging.

Two couple were recently married at Mount Stewart, P. E. Island, whose combined ages were two hundred and twenty years. The study of the foregoing is commended to the various bachelors and spinsters in this province who are on the shady side of forty with an exhortation to them to take courage and not live as men and women without hope.

The Water Engineer.

Coun. Coughlan will introduce his pet motion at the City Council meeting this evening, to dispense with the services of Mr. Alex Hendry, Water Works Engineer. Coun. Braden will second the motion, which will receive the assent of Couns, Styles, Braden and Coughlan, *et hoc genus omne.* A lively discussion is expected, and a large audience will be in attendance.

Notices of Motion

Coun. Braden gives notice that he will move to engage an expert to audit the corporation books.

Coun. Coughlan will move that one month's notice be given to the water engineer to vacate his position.

Coun. Braden gives notice to introduce a by-law to provide for a free public library.

Navigability of the Fraser.

Captain Rudlin, of the Yosemite, and Captain Rogers, of the Dunsmuir, have given the *Columbian* their opinions respecting the navigability of the Fraser for deep sea-going vessels. Both are favorable and both gentlemen, it is needless to say, are thoroughly acquainted with the subject. Captain Rudlin said: "Vessels drawing 17 and 18 feet could be brought in without any risk, and, as long as the channel is properly buoyed, with ease."

News from Alaska.

Mr. Frank S. Meyers of Juneau, is in Portland. He has purchased a $1200 newspaper plant which will be used to get out the Juneau *Mining Record.* Last year the miners on the Yukon made expenses and some cleared from $3000 to $6000. Capt. Carroll has been offered $1,250,000 for the Bear Nest mine on Douglas Island and the sale will probably be consummated. Mr. Meyers thinks the Treadwell Company have enough ore in sight to keep 1000 stamps at work for 1000 years. The winter has been remarkable, the coldest weather at Juneau was one degree above zero. Governor Swineford is in bad odor in Alaska. Before leaving for the east he borrowed $3000 from various individuals.

The Salmon Pack.

For 1887 was considerably in excess of that for the previous one, the total cases for 1886 being 163,000, whilst for 1887 they numbered 202,011. The previous packs were:

1887, cs	57,304	1883, cs	177,413
1886	51,155	1884	134,947
1885	174,807	1882	107,098
1883	240,400		

The pack for the last two years was thus disposed of:

	1886.	1887.
United Kingdom, cs	102,091	127,544
Australia	12,700	15,030
Canada	47,223	46,202
San Francisco	.....	9,332
Local	990	3,895
Total	163,004	202,011

The shipments sent to San Francisco were re-shipped there. The pack furnished freight for three or four small vessels for England and one to Australia. The shipments to Eastern Canada went overland by the Canadian Pacific. The trade was the most remunerative in several years. At only $1.25 per dozen the trade for the last year shows a value of over $1,000,000.

Our Coal Trade.

That British Columbia's coal trade has made wonderful strides during the last twenty years. The following table of imports into San Francisco will clearly demonstrate. It will be observed that the increase has been a steady one. The year 1884 was the best one in the history of the industry, both as to quantity mined and prices realized. Were not it for uncontrolable circumstances 1887 would have witnessed a larger export trade than any previous. The table will speak for itself:

Years.	Tons.	Value.
1867	14,633	$ 166,793
1868	22,790	223,214
1869	16,779	97,784
1870	13,979	84,457
1871	16,604	92,093
1872	23,574	183,772
1873	32,327	274,504
1874	62,672	524,262
1875	62,110	526,598
1876	101,579	822,555
1877	98,842	459,004
1878	143,241	607,427
1879	165,102	643,290
1880	178,324	638,960
1881	153,541	488,041
1882	144,816	496,692
1883	117,822	423,831
1884	254,201	1,059,967
1885	212,848	854,799
1886	183,056	787,419
1887	251,698	983,128

Capsized in San Francisco Bay.

During the gale on Sunday morning the steamer Alice Garrett dragged her anchor in San Francisco Bay and drifted against the Spear street wharf. From Spear street wharf the steamer drifted down to Stuart wharf, breaking off several piles en route. Several passengers jumped from the steamer as she neared the wharves. Finally a tug came to the relief and took her out in the stream. When fairly away from the wharves the Alice Garrett capsized and came near taking the tug with her. The steamer was finally towed to the shore, where she now lies bottom side up. No lives were lost. The passengers on board were in quarantine and immediately scattered to various hotels. The steamer was built at Stockton in 1873 for William T. Garrett, who has owned her and her sister, Mary Garrett, ever since. She was a stern wheeler, 150 feet in length, 30 feet beam, 6 feet depth of hold, and had a carrying capacity of 485 tons. She plied between San Francisco and Stockton and river ports as a freight and passenger boat. She was constructed at a cost of about $37,000 and was insured in the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company for $20,000, having been insured only three days ago.

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

TUESDAY, March 6th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from T. B. McNamee & Co.

Mr. Ladner presented a petition in relation to the Somas Dyking Act.

Mr. Thomson presented a petition signed by over 400 miners of Nanaimo district, that the House consider the various amendments offered to the Mining Act, particularly that relating to the exclusion of Chinese.

THE PERRY CREEK GRANT.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved for all documents and leases whatsoever, with accompanying plan and report, of gold commissioner, and sanction of the Lieut.-Government, granting "5 miles of Perry creek—500 feet on each side of said creek"—to Lieut.-Col. Baker and Hon. Frederick W. Alymer under "Mineral Act, 1884," part IX. Carried.

READ A FIRST TIME.

Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to extend the Powers of Trustees." Bill read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Vernon asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the 'Bridges Protection Act, 1864,' to the Mainland of British Columbia." Bill read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BINDING.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, asked—Will tenders be invited for the binding connected with the revision of the statutes and other departmental government work during the present year?

The Hon. Provincial Secretary—The subject has not been considered but the public interest will be taken care of in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it has become a custom of the present government to give an evasive answer to all questions asked by the opposition. Now it was the duty and privilege of any member of the House to ask and receive information on all public matters both great and small. If this government were of opinion that they could ignor all constitutional forms and force everything with a mechanical majority they were greatly mistaken. He noticed that when a supporter of the government asked for any information he receives a courteous, he (Mr. B) might always say, cringing answer, but those to the opposition were neither explicit nor respectful. He hoped the government would drop such contemptible tactics.

Hon. Mr. Robson maintained that his answer was both explicit and respectful.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The County Courts Bill passed through committee.

Mr. Ladner's Municipality Act Amendment Bill was read a third time and passed.

LAWYERS' PROTECTION.

The House went into committee on the Legal Professions Amendment Bill; Mr. Cowan in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—said the whole force of the spirit the Legal Professions Act was against the Canadian. The legal profession looked upon the lawyer from Toronto as a kind of Malay who should not be admitted to their association. Now he believed that man for man there were as good lawyers in Toronto as could be found anywhere. Perhaps you could not find as many good lawyers there as in England, but the selection was not "so large." The duty of the province was to open the door just as wide as possible. Do just the same in this matter as the acting Attorney-General wished to do with foreign mining companies.

Mr. Bole—thought his honorable friend the member for Comox had let the cat out of the bag. To talk of this Canadian business was to talk of a dead and buried issue. It was true there was a time when there were people narrow minded enough to make distinctions. But those days had passed. He considered himself a Canadian and his children were Canadians and he naturally had the highest regard for the Canadian people. The object of some honorable gentlemen on the floor of this House seemed to be to find a billet for some Ontario lawyers. He was quite willing to give them credit for a great deal but still not more than he would to English, Scotch or Irish barristers or all three. He maintained that the bar of this province would compare favorably with the bar in any other portion of the empire and to say that there was no legal gentlemen practicing here who were not fit to be elevated to the bench, was a slur upon the province.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Higgins both averred that they had never made such a statement.

Mr. Bole, continuing, said it was important that members of the bar should be of the brightest integrity, and he had yet to learn that any lawyer of this province who had ever betrayed the confidence reposed in him. He himself was the author of a bill now before the House in the interests of the workingman, and he was proud of it. But he believed in giving fair play all round. If legislation was to exert itself from day to day in behalf of the workingman, contractor, debtor and merchant, he believed also that the legal profession should have some consideration.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said a bill passed in 1878 had been in force for six years, or till 1884. The bill introduced by the then Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Walkem, was much more liberal than the present one, and he had not yet heard of any complaint concerning it.

Mr. Bole moved that the chairman leave the chair.

Hon. Mr. Robson said if the legal profession stood as high as the member for New Westminster city had said it was remarkable that he should fear so much that it would be overrun by disreputable members of the profession. So far as the suggestion that the object was to make room for Canadian lawyers who would be appointed to the position of County Court judge, he regarded it as an effort to draw a red herring across the track. He did not believe the Canadian Government would be a party to any such conspiracy, but at the same time he would be willing to insert a clause, providing that the bill should not come into force for one year, if necessary. He would not say, however, that our boys could not hold their own against all comers.

Mr. Grant said it was considered a great hardship by young man who had reached the bar in other provinces to have to remain three years in British Columbia before being allowed to practice in it, but still great care should be taken to exclude an improper class.

On a division being taken on Mr. Bole's motion that the committee rise, it was negatived.

Shortly afterwards the same motion was again made, the vote resulting in a tie. The chairman gave his casting vote in favor of his remaining in the chair.

The introducer, Mr. Higgins, moved that "two months" residence be required, and Mr. Bole moved in amendment that it be read "twelve months." The amendment was carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie again moved that the chairman leave the chair and the motion was carried; Messrs. John, Anderson and McLeese having left their seats.

CATTLE RANGES.

Hon. Mr. Vernon asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend an act to provide for the better protection of Cattle Ranges."

FOREIGN MINING COMPANIES.

On motion for the adoption of report on the Foreign Mining Companies Bill, Mr. Beaven moved that "every foreign mining company registered under this Act shall take out annually a miner's license in a prescribed form; but a company registered under this act, its members, or shareholders shall not be entitled to take out a free miner's certificate as provided by the 'Mineral Act, 1884,' for the purposes of the company."

Bill was read a third time and passed.

ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Duck moved the second reading of this bill. The mover said it was a great hardship for anyone to have his lands sold for taxes without receiving any notice of such action. In this many a man may suffer injury through no fault of his own. Himself or his agent may be absent from the province and in default of the payment of his taxes have his land sold without any knowledge of it.

Hon. Mr. Davie considered the bill opened the door for endless trouble. It would impede the collection of taxes and impose expenses on the owners of land. He would oppose it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would like to see the honorable gentleman withdraw his bill as it was calculated to give additional trouble to the property owner and tax collector. The bill no doubt was aimed in the right direction, but it would simply be an inducement for the property owners to leave the province without providing a properly qualified agent to represent them.

Mr. Duck said he would withdraw the bill on the understanding that the government would take steps in the same direction.

BALLOT—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

House went into committee on the Ballot Act Amendment Bill. Committee after sitting one hour reported progress. The member for Lillooet was substituted for the member for Kootenay on the Public Accounts Committee.

House adjourned till 2 p. m., on Wednesday.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Macy, an Indian woman, charged with being drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

Hans Anderson charged with being drunk; pleaded guilty.

Supt. Bloomfield asked for costs.

His Honor said under the act there was nothing about costs outside of the fine. The defendant was fined $5, costs of arrest to be taken from the amount of fine.

Alfred Townsend, on remand from yesterday, was committed for trial. The evidence was read over and Townsend asked whether he had anything to say.

Townsend—No. I have got nothing to say now.

Death.

George Moore Kingsford, a young man lately from Halifax, Nova Scotia, died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday. Deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of that city. The funeral will take place from the Masonic Temple in this city at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow afternoon.

Conversazione.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present at the entertainment held in the Sunday School room, Humboldt street, last evening. The following excellent programme was carried out and gave entire satisfaction to the large audience:

Piano Duet.....Miss Helmcken and Miss Mount
Trio.....Mrs. Higgins, Misses Jones and Higgins
Solo.....Miss Ethel Mount
Violin Solo.....Mr. G. Gerasche
Duet.....Miss Mount and Miss Helmcken
Solo.....Mr. R. Reid
Solo.....Mr. F. Pemberton
Reading.....Mr. A. A. Green

Taking in the Suburbs.

The residents of Sapperton, a suburb of New Westminster, will petition the Legislature to refuse to incorporate it as part of the Royal City under the new charter. The petitioners set forth that their taxes would be nearly doubled, while they would receive no compensating advantages. On the other hand there is no doubt but the people of the city would argue that suburban residents enjoys all the conveniences of streets, sidewalks, lighting, police protection, &c., and yet pay nothing for it.

The Y. M. C. A. "At Home."

The "At Home" given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night was largely attended and passed off very pleasantly and successfully. The programme of the evening opened with a chorus by the choir, followed by a nicely rendered solo by Miss Gibbs. Rev. Mr. Rugg then delivered a short practical address to young men, the subject of which was "Young man, know thyself." Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the programme and the meeting closed with a short address from the president of the association. The good ladies of the First Presbyterian Church are deserving of much credit for their efforts to make the social the success that it was.

Miners' Meeting.

About one hundred and fifty people assembled at Philharmonic Hall last night, in response to a call of the coal miners of Wellington and Nanaimo, who desire to have the proposed amendments to the mining act discussed in public. Mayor Grant announced that as the question was one of great interest to all parties, the promoters of the meeting would adjourn it until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when it was expected there would be a much larger attendance. The workingmen of the city are especially invited to be present, and as many of the members of the legislature as have the interest of the miners at heart will be there. There should be a crowded meeting, as the subject is unquestionably one that affects all classes of our citizens. The plain facts from the miners' side will be submitted, and an opportunity will be given, we suppose, to Mr. Dunsmuir or his representatives to state their objections to the amendments which, the miners believe, are designed to protect their lives by reducing the risks from explosions.

Presbytery of Columbia.

Presbytery of Columbia met at 10 a. m. and was constituted, the moderator Rev. D. Fraser in the chair. Present, Revs. Messrs. Fraser, Jamieson, Thomson, McCrae, Scoular, Tait, Cormack, Patterson, Chisholm, and Hon. John Robson, and Mr. J. C. Flett, elders. Rev. Mr. McLeod, the pastor-elect of St. Andrew's Church, and Rev. J. Millar, of Nanaimo, being present, were asked to correspond. An extract of minutes from the Presbytery of Toronto relative to the translation of Rev. Mr. McLeod were read and received. Reports relating to the Mission fields on the Fraser river were given by Messrs. Cormack, Tait and Patterson.

It was resolved to establish a new mission field including the following points: Mount Lehman, Aldergrove, Matsqui and stations on the C. P. R., between Warnock and Harrison.

Rev. Alex. Fraser, of Orono, Ont., was appointed missionary to Comox district.

The Hon. John Robson on behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church invited the Presbytery to the reception to be held in the church to-morrow evening. The invitation was cordially accepted. Presbytery adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

OUR IMPORTATIONS.

Trade Between San Francisco and Victoria—Imports in Detail.

Following are the exports from the port of San Francisco for Victoria for the year ending 31st December, 1887:

Arms & Am.	368 pg	$13014	Iron, 19 bdls	$ 559
Agr'tral Ips	308 ps	3146	Tubes, 94 bdls	409
Axle grease	33 ps	817	Iron plates, 103	692
Asphal'm	1220 lbs	16	Steel, 5045 lbs	475
Acid, 205 ps	.....	2235	do. 126 ps	780
do 22 drms	.....	1320	do 194 bars	721
do 3 carboys	.....	19	Lead, 63570 lbs	3404
Agateware, 5 ps	.....	51	Brass gds, 12 ps	321
Asbestos, 2 bbls	.....	50	Babbitt, 235 lbs	45
Abatones, 2 pkg	.....	2	do 5 cs	51
Billiard matls, 13	.....	265	Copper, 6174 lbs	910
Belting, 7 pgs	.....	998	do 6 pgs	135
Bitters, 23 cs	.....	214	Zinc, 600 lbs	49
Building Material			Yellow, 42 pgs	2568
Lumber, 34,405 ft		2598	Lead bln, 314 brs	992
Mouldings, 29 bl		457	Tin Plate, 286 cs	1810
do 1092 ft		18	593870 lbs	19004
Pasts, 100	.....	18	253 cgs	303
Blinds, 4 pgs	.....	140	Tin, 30,507 lbs	10320
Cement, 440 bbls		1402	do, 34 pgs	649
Plaster, 1095 "		5568	Various, 236 pgs	684
Various, 21 pgs		249	Machinery, 555 "	19758
Bark, 35 sks	.....	30	Musical ints, 1 pkg	105
do 79,300 lbs	.....	1020	Nails, 1622 pgs	5128
Borax, 3521 lbs	.....	221	Nuts, 205 pkgs	1776
Blacking, 33 cs	.....	302	Notions, 10 cs	377
Bran, 3770 sks	.....	2287	Naval Stores—	
Beans, 2232¼ ctls		4785	Rosin, 63341 lbs	679
Boots & Shoes, 697		13098	do 12 bbls	61
Bak'g Powder, 549		1029	Oakum, 294 bls	1121
Bread, 49,670 lbs		2540	Turpentine, 150 gs	72
Bags, 65 bls	.....	1393	Oil, 224 cs	1321
Beer, 110 bbls	.....	660	Pitch, 414 bbls	1341
do 217 hf bbls		1041	Tar, 8 bbls	56
do 61 kegs	.....	274	Various, 361 pkgs	5898
do 106 casks	.....	1008	Oils—	
do 224 kegs	.....	1622	Linseed, 961 gals	473
do 180 gals	.....	59	do 6 bbls	156
Brooms, 31 pgs	.....	78	do 6 cs	22
Brushes, 14 pgs	.....	261	Coal, 1232 cs	7290
Beeswax, 50 lbs	.....	11	Cocoanut, 13125 c	1405
Barometers, 3	.....	125	do 17 pgs	211
Books, 12 cs	.....	1000	do 13 bls	264
do, 31000	.....	350	Castor, 3 cs	11
do, 3 cs	.....	62	Lard, 16 cs	51
Fireworks, 6 pgs		103	do 10 gals	32
Groceries—			Lubricat'g Oil, 65	63
Unc'ified, 2327 p.		10816	do 594 gal	129
Glassware, 239 pgs		1980	Machinery, 1 cs	8
Glass, 227 pgs	.....	708	do 1084 gls	29
G'd bar's, 3046 sks		2912	Olive, 10 cs	96
Glue, 200 lbs	.....	50	Whale, 150 gls	45
do 27 bbls	.....	241	Nut, 5 cs	103
Glucose, Y'Mtn		2211	Paraffine, 31 gls	13
G. Powder, 600 lbs		201	Sperm, 440 gls	322
Hay, 7378 bls	.....	12445	Various, 1893 pgs	749
do 46 tons	.....	460	do 206 pgs	2612
Hardware, 2498 pgs		25603	Oilcloth, 12 pgs	976
Hats, 90 pgs	.....	4824	Oilcake meal, 375c	850
Hops, 7005 lbs	.....	1272	Oil barrels, 75	56
Hides, 90 pgs	.....	40	Onions, 474 pkgs	572
Horseshoes, 185 pgs		872	Opium, 160 lbs	429
Honey, 250 cs	.....	1478	Jars, 5 pgs	33
do 49 lbs	.....	7	Photo goods, 8 cs	99
Hair, 10 pgs	.....	812	Powder, 473 pgs	1128
do 30 cs	.....	2002	Phosphorus, 110 lb	109
do 1015 lbs	.....	15	Pumps, 37	465
Hose, 10 pgs	.....	131	Plate Glass, 2 cs	1250
Harness, 4 cs	.....	130	Pease, 107 pgs	193
H H goods, 31 pgs		200	Paste, 518 pgs	519
Ink, 26 pgs	.....	950	Pearl Barley, 689 b	524
Instruments, 1 pg		10	Rice, 1	980
Jewelry, 5 pgs	.....	253	Pearline, 11 cs	46
Live Stock—			Potatoes, 1179 pgs	1297
Horse, 1	.....	70	Plaster 400 bbls	55
Cows, 2	.....	100	Printing m'l, 21 cs	784
Mules, 11	.....	1165	Print' ink, 19 pg	684
Lampstock, 50 pgs		724	Pickles, 578 pgs	1186
Lemon sugar, 4 cs		64	Paints, 562 pgs	4770
Liquors, 82 pgs	.....	861	Paper, 180 bls	1832
Labels, 19 cs	.....	224	Potash, 495 pgs	54
Locomotives, 2	.....	11715	Pictures, 2	30
Lucom wing, 6 p		335	Plated ind's 1 pk	54
Leather, 157 rls	.....	8189	Platedware, 3 cs	429
Malt, 969,491 lbs		23415	Provisions—	
Millstuff, 2744 sks		2809	Butter, 152566 lbs	34042
Meal, 5393 pgs	.....	9841	Bacon, 114181 lbs	10213
do 3000 lbs	.....	70	Cheese, 22130 lbs	2862
Matches, 1390 tins		1650	Beef, 806,32 lbs	545
Matting, 79 pgs	.....	101	Hams, 46935 lbs	6004
Marble, 162 pgs	.....	1909	Pork, 4940 lbs	202
Marble dust, 10 bls		40	Lard, 54521 l's	5037
Middlings, 3725 pgs		3246	Various, 33675	1468
Molasses, 56 bbls	.....	335	Quicksilver, 28 fls	1106
Metals—			Rice, 40067 lbs	2025
Iron bars, 1624	.....	3237	Rags, 4 pgs	413
do 271 pgs	.....	904	Roof'g slte, 3340 pg	298
Iron pipe, 250	.....	1248	Rubber gds, 651 pg	20259
Iron pipe, 341 pgs		1083	Salmon, 179 bbls	1580
Iron sheet, 49	.....	320	Saltpetre—	
Iron, 1223 pkgs	.....	7338	Whiskies, 213 cs	1659
			619 galls	1010
			Gin, 6 cs	28
			Brandy, 86 cs	403
			37 galls	147
			Various, 33 cs	183
			Soda, 9 pgs	18
			do 26205 lbs	426
			Sago, 6296 lbs	349
			Straw, 3 tons	18
			Stationery, 191 pkgs	6708
			Syrup, 10 pgs	21
			do 54 cs	343
			do 236 kgs	654
			do 458 bbls	5250
			do 1295½ gals	38
			Starch, 21 pgs	183
			Salt, 325 sks	105
			Salt, 234,179 lbs	1576
			Soap, 375 bxs	786
			Sugar, 362,651 lbs	21700
			Spices, 34 pgs	498
			Skins, 1 bdl	50
			Saleratus, 3 pgs	10
			Stationery, 126 pgs	2595
			Sew mach., 189 cs	4277
			Sewer pipe, 208	66
			Shoe findings, 8 pgs	60
			Silverware, 5 cs	1778
			Steam pumps, 2	772
			Steam launch, 1	400
			Sal soda, 19,139 lbs	194
			Slippers, 4 cs	97
			Strings, 4 pkgs	54
			do 4319 lbs	268
			Scales, 3	953
			Soda Ash, 4 pgs	84
			Seeds, 129 pgs	935
			Starch, 100 lbs	20
			Stoves, etc., 406 cs	268
			Solder, 2000 lbs	393
			Shells, 50 sks	99
			Steel rope, 6 pgs	198
			Tins, 2214 cs	722
			Thread, 1 bl	316
			Tel material, 27 pgs	772
			Tapioca, 10,641 lbs	571
			do 1 pkg	73
			Tallow, 885 pgs	423
			Twine, 22 pgs	3478
			Tobacco, 46450 lbs	17477
			Tinware, 9 pgs	176
			Tea, 22381 lbs	7757
			Tinplate, 646 bxs	2491
			do 1000 lbs	300
			Upholstery Gs, 89 p	3957
			Vinegar, 633 gals	284
			do 2 bbls	18
			do 15 kgs	15
			Vegetables, 428 pgs	695
			Varnish, 5 bbls	150
			do 1 cs	49
			do 181¾ gals	1087
			Various md., 5098 p	57097
			Wine, 984⅝ galls	7165
			224 cs	1153
			do foreign, 417¼	543
			do cham'gn, 35 cs	201
			Wire, 60 cls	321
			do 5 bdls	11
			Wire goods, 55 pgs	444
			Wagon mat'l, 219 p	1319
			Vinegar, 5 cs	76
			Wool, 190 lbs	114
			Woodenware, 6 pgs	37
			White Lead, 320 lbs	24
			Total	$795,584

IN TRANSIT.

Brushes, 1 pkg	$20	Iron, 20 pgs	500
Beer, 10 cs	43	Tinplate, 301566 lb	8809
Books, 5 cs	200	do 1948 bxs	7224
Boots & shoes, 3 cs	123	Various, 92 pgs	1490
Cement, 880 bbls	680	Opium, 5580 lbs	22320
Champagne, 110 pgs	1138	do crude 1395 lbs	1230
Cordage, 9 cls	110	Perfumery, 1 pkg	50
Cigars, 10 M	600	Printed mat. 4 pgs	125
do 26 pgs	977	Paper, 1 bdl	5
Chinese goods, 11 p	275	Provisions—	
Canned meats, 35 cs	470	Cheese, 500 lbs	100
Canned goods, 32 cs	210	Rice, 71616 lbs	1475
Fish—		Spirits—	
Canned, 1 cs	5	Whisky, 25 cs	150
Fruit—		Brandy, 1198 gals	1859
Canned, 23 cs	246	do 60 cs	250
Dry goods, 102 pgs	6507	Various, 6 cgs	15
Drugs, 25 pkgs	691	Sugar, 43400 lbs	1719
Effects, 2 pgs	69	Silks, 7 pgs	565
E Ware, 28 pgs	1000	Tea, 2068 lbs	979
Fungus, 5426 lbs	445	Various merc., 196 p	4968
Leather, tr'l	30	Wire rope, 12 cs	1284
M'f'r of wood, 5 pgs	123	Wine, 101 cs	840
M'f'r of cotton, 3 pgs	280	do 60 gals	100
Metals—			
M'fgs of, 12 pgs	900	Total	$ 76,788

Opposite this Office.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND THE public that I have removed to larger premises *N. W. Corner Government and Yates Streets*, and shall always have on hand a large supply of Cigars, Tobacco and a general line of Tobacconists Goods. A Stock of "Vevey Tins" on hand.

mr2 H. L. SALMON.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1882, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the cont